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Dahnish Shams
Task Order Contracting Officer Representative
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Office of Research and Development
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Shams:

Please find attached the form certifying that the policies and procedures of the National Academy of Sciences that implement the requirements of Section 15 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., have been substantially complied with in the performance of the project with respect to the report, *Review of U.S. EPA's ORD Staff Handbook for Developing IRIS Assessments: 2020 Version*. This report has been prepared pursuant to Contract No. 68HERC19D0011 (Task Order No. 68HERC20F0025) between the National Academy of Sciences and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

We wish to thank you for the support and assistance that you and your colleagues provided over the course of this project, and we look forward to continued interactions with you.

Sincerely,



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Responsible Staff Officer

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Section 15 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

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